



PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. HIRA1140

GP/165/14  
#13  
DmT  
12802

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1651

JAN 23 2002

Mukouyama, et al.

Examiner: I. Marx

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Serial No.: 09/408,142

Filed: September 29, 1999

For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING L-ASPARTIC  
ACID

Deposit November 20, 2001  
I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that this correspondence is being deposited  
with the United States Postal Service as "First Class Mail" with sufficient  
postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for  
Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Jason Berry

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Filing Date  
Washington, DC 20231

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Petition For Consideration (2 pgs.);
2. Declaration by Jason Berry (2pgs);
3. CPA Transmittal Letter (3 pgs.);
4. Preliminary Amendment (12 pgs.);
5. Check No. 494752 (\$1140.00);
6. Copy of Express Mail Label No. EV 047298352 US;
7. Copy of Postcard Dated 11/19/2001;
8. Petition for Extension of Time (2 pgs.);
9. Return Postcard

Applicant submits \$1140.00 for the CPA application filing fee in connection with this submission. If any other fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required by this paper, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/20/01



Lisa A. Haile, Ph.D.  
Registration No. 38,347  
Telephone: (858) 677-1456  
Facsimile: (858) 677-1465

GRAY CARY WARE & FREIDENRICH LLP  
4365 Executive Drive, Suite 1100  
San Diego, California 92121-2189  
USPTO Customer No. 28213